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Dear Congressman Howard:

Thank you for your letter of 21 April. I would like to have a copy of that report from the Department of Justice.

Unfortunately, the evidence available to researchers does not indicate that such evidence supports the basic conclusions of the Commission. Furthermore, my own research and that of others, I would have to agree that the inquiry was extensive but anything but thorough. Unfortunately, the case against Oswald is at best, circumstantial.

The fact that the Warren Report is unacceptable is evidenced by the published documents which show that the Commission failed to;

1. Prove that Oswald ever received delivery of the alleged Assassination weapon.
2. Prove that Oswald ever possessed the rifle in question.
3. Prove that Oswald attempted to murder General Edwin Walker.
4. Prove that Oswald took the rifle into the Texas School Book Depository on the day of the Assassination.
5. Prove that Oswald fired any of the shots which were fired on the motorcade.
6. Prove that Oswald was at the window where the shot came from during the shooting.

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What the available evidence does show is;

1. That prior to the Assassination one or more individuals were impersonating Oswald in the Dallas area.
2. That Oswald may have had some covert relationship with one or more of the several Federal agencys involved in intelligence activities.
3. That one of the bullets which struck the President in the head, was fired from a position in front of the car.
4. That the alleged Assassination weapon was of such poor quality, it could not have been the only weapon used that day.

With regards to your third paragraph, which refers to my efforts to learn the source of the statement that Oswald was employed at the United States Embassy in Moscow. I have found that source. Oswald made this statement to a Travelers Aid Society case worker named Spas Theodore Raikin when he returned to the United States from the U.S.S.R. Mr. Raikin is presently with the Department of History at East Stroudsburg State College. So, the question arrises as to why the big cover-up? I assume that the FBI knew this and it certainly didn't compromise any confidential sources nor jeopardize the lives of any individuals abroad.

It is my personal opinion that such replies as the above, are part of a deliberate attempt on the part of certain Federal agencys to suppress that evidence which would change the "official" version of the Assassination.

To list the many reasons why the Commissions report is unacceptable would take a book and one entitled Accessories After the Fact by a fellow researcher named Sylvia Meagher sums it up in one volume. It is based upon the work of the Commission, destroying its findings. Since Congress seems to be the only hope of another official investigation I feel it important that our representative be informed about the matter. If you have ever wondered

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what all the debate on this subject is about,
I am sure that you would find Miss Meaghers
book most interesting. Infact, I would be glad
to loan you my copy.

Once again, I wish to thank you for your kind
assistance and would appreciate a copy of that
report.

Sincerely,

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